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# THE HUNTSMAN POST

AUGUST 2013 ISSUE

## GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC POLICY

### Some Government Regs. Can Hurt Low-Income Households



Dr. Thomas testified to a U.S. House subcommittee.

Diana Thomas, assistant prof., testified before a subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee explaining how certain government regulations can hurt low-income families. [Watch her testimony](#) or click below to see her research explained.

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## SHORT TAKES

William F. Shughart II  
Named Research Director  
for the Independent Institute

## HUNTSMAN SCHOOL IN THE NEWS

Two Professors Write About  
"Big Brother" Regulations for  
*USA TODAY*

Michael Thomas Is Quoted  
in *FoxNews.com* About  
White House "Nudge  
Squad"

William F. Shughart II Writes  
Op-Ed in *USA TODAY*

*Deseret News* Quotes  
Michael Glauser and Eric  
Hawley on Tech Innovation

## HUNTSMAN BLOG NEWS

Ken Snyder Writes About  
Aug. 26 Groundbreaking for  
Huntsman Hall

Nicole Forsgren-Velasquez  
is Cited in USU Blog

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## ETHICAL LEADERSHIP

### Study Shows Women, Minorities are Given Risky Top Positions



Drs. Glass, left, and Cook share  
leadership study.

Minority and women leaders are more likely to be appointed to top spots in struggling organizations than traditional white male leaders. In this interview, Alison Cook and Christy Glass talk about the ramifications of this "glass cliff" and the corresponding "savior effect."

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## ANALYTICAL RIGOR

### Jason Smith Wins Jensen Prize for Corp. Finance Research

Jason Smith, assistant professor, recently won the 2012 Jensen Prize (Second Prize) for a paper published in the *Journal of Financial Economics*. Here he explains his research into how cash flow can influence how quickly a firm will move to an optimal level of debt.



Dr. Smith's work in top *Journal*.

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#### ETHICAL LEADERSHIP

## Dr. Hawley, USU CIO, Adjunct Professor, Wins Top IT Award



Eric Hawley honored for reforming USU IT systems.

Eric Hawley was nationally recognized with the "Enterprise IT Leader of the Year Award" and the "IT Engagement Award" by *Search CIO*. Dr. Hawley explains that IT departments can be better focused on meeting the needs of the organizations they serve.

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#### ANALYTICAL RIGOR

## Larry Walther Describes Benefits of New 5-Year Program



Dr. Walther says changes will benefit students.

The Huntsman School of Accountancy is one of the smallest schools of accounting to be ranked in the top 50 in the U.S. by the Public Accounting Report. Larry Walther, head of the School of Accountancy, describes benefits of the school's new five-year professional program.

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